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	Application Number 09/273,673	Filed March 22, 1999
For Computer Apparatus and Method for Trading and Clearing Futures Contracts to Accommodate a Variable Sensitivity Related to the General Level of Interest Rates		
Art Unit 3628	Examiner Graham, Clement	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.

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